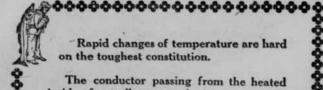
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ESSAY ON CORN

The following interesting article on the subject of corn was read recently before the Choptaux Farmers Club in King George, of which the author, Mr. James E. Kendall, is a member.

The most important crop we grow, in fact when we view corn with all its intrinsic values, we are ready to admit that we could lose all other grain crops rather than corn.

"Corn'is King," says Secretary Wilson in he amount report, and he puts the

trinsic values, we are ready to admit that we could lose all other grain crops rather than corn.

The country of the corn crop of the Listed States for 1907 at \$1.350,000,000, exceeding all other varieties of grains, even surpassing in value the slaughtered animals of the United States of 1907 at \$1.350,000,000, exceeding all other varieties of grains, even surpassing in value the slaughtered animals of the United States.

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Did you ever think, gentlemen, what a calamity such a failure would bring on an empty meat house with most of spoor stock; the intury of butter, eggs, pourty and very many other things of the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed of the corn crop failed of the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if the corn crop failed. Our life-long freed if the corn crop failed our life-long freed if th

If the corn is not fecundated by its own policin will be by any policin waited by the winds from any adjacent field of corn. It is the easiest grain known to cross lertilize.

My sugar corn is grown in the garden and freelect my field corn seed and plant nothing but pure-seed, yet with all my care an ear was found in the field hundreds of yards from the garden with very many perfect grains of sugar corn on it, which proves that the cross took place in the embryo state.

The varieties of corn are made more numerous than the climatic variations of the United States; some varieties are suited to all temperatures, elevations or valleys, corn stalks 15 leet high, grown on the loam soils of the fertile South, requiring much room to grow in and 120 stay to mature, while on the highlands on the loam soils of the fertile South, requiring much room to grow in and 120 stay to mature, while on the highlands and yet that can be planted one and flour lish that can be planted one and show the cob and sample car. This plant have adopted with a few of the state of the surfect sort of the corn from an average ear of each variety and show the cob and sample car. This plant have adopted with a few of the same will concur, let us select enough of the largest and lave and the largest and leave and the largest and the remains of the largest and the remains and the largest and the remains of the largest and the remains and the largest and the remains an

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cantarhis a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucons surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular presciption. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best tonics known, combined with the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimoniasi free.

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A TEXAS SHOOTING WONDER

The World's Records for wing shooting with a rifle were "smashed to flinders" in San Antonio, Texas, recently by Adolph Topperwein, a native of the Lone Star State. He shot for tan consecutive days at 2½ inch wooden blocks thrown in the air, at a distance of 20 feet from him, missing only 4 out of the first 50.000 and but 9 out of 72,500 Derine his shooting he made runs of 14,549, 13,599, 13,292 and 13,219 hits without missing. In doing this wonderful shooting he used only two .22 caliber rifles—Winchester repeaters. His ammunition was of smokeless powder variety made by the Winchester people and famed for

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Arguing that the effect of the or-canization of labor has been beneficial a securing better terms for the whole

Taft declared that the attention given by labor unions to remedial legislation has been of more direct interest than even that of the philanthropists.

Prisoner Well Pleased With the Twelve Men Chosen.

MOSTLY BUSINESS MEN

Opening Statement of Prosecution and Hearing of Direct Witnesses Will Occupy About Two Hours, When

Defense Will Open. New York, Jan. 11.—For the first time since he became a recognized andidate for the Republican presi-cential nomination, Secretary of War candidate for the Republican presistantial nomination. Secretary of War William H. Tait faced a New York audience, set forth in detail his stand on the pertinent question of the relative interests and rights of labor and capital, and in turn submitted to a rapid fire attack from the audience which quizzed him keenly and in a somewhat controversial spirit, according to the practice of the People's Institute, whose guest he was.

In his prepared address the secretary pointed out the dependence, one upon the other, of capital and labor, lie declared that great aggregations of the field of labor and were to be welcomed, while wealth improperly used was to be condemned. He advocated unlonism insofar as sympathy and the resultant cooperation made for the coramon good. Continuing Mr. Tait said:

"It only requires the effects of a panifit through which we are passing, or through which we passed in labor in the same in modern society. We are in the same in modern society was a society of the first society of the first society was a support of the first society. We are in the same in modern society was a support of the society of the section of the purce with the keenst littered the section of the juror with the keenst littered the section of the juror with the keenst littered the section of the juror with the keenst littered the section of the juror with the keenst littered the section

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aker.

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George C. Rupprecht, salesman.

John H. Holbert, mineral waters,

David E. Arrowsmith, manager.

William F. Doolittle, auditor's clerk.

William H. McHugh, clerk.

Frank J. Howell, manufacturer, William Burck, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A. Francis Dovale, real estate.

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General Hardware.

Would be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. Afterwards, at the request of the attorneys, he fixed the hour of adjournment at five o'clock instead of six o'clock.

General Hardware.

Barb Wire, Guns, Pistols, Razors, Knives, etc., will be sold at reduced prices to snit the times. Money can be saved by purchasing at Seotte hardware stors.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvin will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than ten minutes, and it is said that the state's direct witnesses will not occur, more than ten than the state's direct witnesses will not occur, more than the state's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defense will open Monday afternoon. Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel, making the opening state-ment.

Train's Lucky Escape.
Altoona, Pa., Jan. 11.—The St. Louis limited on the Pennsylvania railroad had a narrow escape from being wrecked at the Horseshoe curve. A wrecked at the Horseshoe curve. A car in a westbound freight jumped the track just as the limited was passing, sideswiping the locomotive and the combination car of the passenger train and bresking all the windows of the latter. The force of the blow was such, however, as to throw the freight car to the opposite side of the track. car to the opposite side of the track and the Pullman sleepers of the limited escaped without injury. None of the passengers were hurt.

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Made Speechless By Fall in Street.

New York, Jan. 11.—John Trainor, twenty-one years old, fell on the slippery asphalt pavement as he was about to go to his home and has not been able to speak since then. Trainor was taken to the Roosevelt hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. When he regained consciousness he motioned with his hand for paper and pencil. Then he wrote: "I cannot speak." "Can you hear?" asked the surgeons. Trainor nodded, then wrote: "I slipped and fell."

New Orleans, Jan. 11. — The State Inomigration league announced that four Italian families, numbering about twenty-eight persons, have been apparently kidnesned by the state of the state who were immigrants, came here from who were immigrants, came here from New York enroute for Girard, La., where employment had been secured for them. At Tallulah a man giving his name as the Girard planter boarded the train and persuaded the Italians to follow him, since when they have not been heard from.

Shopmen's Hours Cut.

Reading Pa., Jan. 11.—Commencing Monday, Jan. 13, the employes of the Reading Railway company's carshop in this city and the outlying shops will work eight hours a day, with a Saturday half-holiday, They have been working eight and one-half hours a day for some weeks.

Scratch On Hand Caused Death.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 11.—A scratch
on the back of his hand made by a buckle caused the death here of Clin-ton B. Shutt, forty-six years old, fore-man at Williams' Machine company Blood poisoning developed and he did

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